

# CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS J. MOYER FELLOWSHIP

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear Fellowship Applicant:

The Ohio State Bar Association Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee, with the support of the Ohio State Bar Foundation, has created an annual fellowship to be awarded to two exceptional first or second year students enrolled in an Ohio law school. The fellowship is funded by the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Fund at the Ohio State Bar Foundation (OSBF), honoring his commitment to the legal profession and his special interest in Ohio's law students.

The fellowship award will be for \$5,000 (\$4,000 from the Moyer Legacy Fund of the OSBF and we have requested \$1,000 in matching funds from your law school) to fund a summer opportunity advancing one of Chief Justice Moyer's primary initiatives. These include:

- *providing citizens with improved access to the courts, alternative dispute resolution, and advanced technology;*
- *advancing the tenets for which he stood: civility, ethics, judicial independence and the rule of law;*
- *working with national and international organizations to promote the principles of judicial independence and the rule of law within the United States and throughout the world; and*
- *promoting or sustaining civic education.*

The award requires that the student devote a minimum of 320 hours over the course of the summer to employment or supervised independent research. In evaluating Moyer Fellowship applications, the selection committee will give priority to projects and activities that involve original research and scholarship, consistent with the stated purpose of the Fellowship Program and legacy of Chief Justice Moyer.

The fellowship grant process is competitive and law students must submit a:

- *Law Student Application, including a comprehensive description of the proposed summer employment or independent as outlined in the attached application materials,*
- *Current Resume, and*
- *Supervisor Agreement.*

Please review the instructions carefully before beginning the application and allow yourself, and your supervisor, ample time to complete the required information.

The deadline for submitting a completed application is March 12, 2018. Applications should be submitted by e-mail to Simon'e Lightfoot at [slightfoot@ohiobar.org](mailto:slightfoot@ohiobar.org). Questions should be directed to Moyer Legacy Committee Member, Rick Dove, at [rick.dove@bpc.ohio.gov](mailto:rick.dove@bpc.ohio.gov).



# CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS J. MOYER FELLOWSHIP GRANT LAW STUDENT APPLICATION

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*Name*

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*Address*

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*Email Address*

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*Telephone Number*

## **Employment Information:**

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*Employing Organization/Institution/Law School*

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*Address*

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*Supervisor Name*

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*Title*

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*Supervisor Email*

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*Supervisor Telephone Number*

**If applicable, number of weeks applicant plans to work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours/week applicant plans to work:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are due by **Monday, March 12, 2018**

**To:** [slightfoot@ohiobar.org](mailto:slightfoot@ohiobar.org)

**Subject Line:** Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Application



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Please return this form with:

- **A statement not to exceed three pages addressing the following:**
  1. How your proposed project will promote one of the Chief Justice Moyer's initiatives:
    - (a) to provide citizens with improved access to the courts, alternative dispute resolution and advanced technology;
    - (b) advancing the tenets for which he stood: civility, ethics, judicial independence and the rule of law;
    - (c) working with national and international organizations to promote the principles of judicial independence and the rule of law within the United States and throughout the world; and/or
    - (d) promoting or sustaining legal and civic education.
  2. The manner in which you will work with stakeholders and/or interested parties on your project and how the project will be of benefit to or have an impact in Ohio.
  3. Your proposed supervisor's organization and the type of work it performs:
  4. If your proposed project entails employment, why you want to work for this organization;
  5. If your proposed project entails employment, your responsibilities, including your expected assignments and duties, and how you will utilize your legal skills;
  6. Any prior experience in public interest law or other service-oriented involvement;
  7. How your proposed project impacts your future goals; and
  8. Additional information that you feel strengthens your application.
- **Current Resume**
- **Supervisor Agreement Form**

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this application and the attached documents is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Moyer Fellowship Grant Program Description and Conditions for Participation and that the Ohio State Bar Association and the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee reserve the right to publish, distribute, and use any materials developed as a result of my participation in the Moyer Fellowship Grant Program.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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# CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS J. MOYER FELLOWSHIP GRANT SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT

## Employment Information:

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*Employing Organization/Institution/Law School*

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*Name of Supervisor*

*Title*

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*Street*

*Suite*

*Telephone Number*

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*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

*Email*

I will supervise \_\_\_\_\_ in work or independent research that is legal in nature  
(name of law student)  
during the estimated time period of \_\_\_\_\_ .

By my signature below, I verify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Grant is awarded on the understanding that the student will work or engage in independent research for a minimum of 320 hours over the course of the summer of 2018. The student will also receive adequate supervision. I agree to complete a final verification report for the student to submit to the OSBA Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee at 1700 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204 on or before December 31, 2018. I agree to notify the OSBA Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee of any significant changes in the information set forth above, including the student's employment or independent research. I understand that the Ohio State Bar Association reserves the right to publish, distribute, and use any materials developed by Moyer Fellows as a result of participation in the Moyer Fellowship Grant Program.

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*(Please Print) Supervisor Name*

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*Supervisor Signature*

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*Date*

